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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Steven J. Stella of East Peoria, who passed away on April 13, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Steven Stella was born in Peoria to Gary F. and Tera Lee Calvetti Stella on July 24, 1965; he graduated from Woodruff High School in 1984 and attended Illinois Central College; he married Cathy Dobbins in Peoria on October 2, 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Steven Stella worked for the Peoria Park District for 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Steven Stella was an active member and past deacon of the United Presbyterian Church in Peoria; he volunteered for several years as a Camp Dad for the Jump Start Gymnastics Team at its Flip Fest Summer Gymnastics Camp in Tennessee with his daughter, Abby; he could often be found lending a helping hand to a friend or neighbor in need; he always enjoyed visiting and getting to know the neighborhood children, who would often stop by to visit; and

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WHEREAS, Steven Stella was preceded in death by his mother, Tera L. Calvetti, and his maternal grandfather, Dominic

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1 Calvetti; and

2 WHEREAS, Steven Stella is survived by his wife, Cathy; his  
3 daughter, Abby Stella; his father, Gary; his sister, Stefani  
4 Stella; his maternal grandmother, Jerry Calvetti; two nieces;  
5 and six nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Steven J. Stella, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Steven Stella as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.